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For: Method and Apparatus for an
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Group Art Unit: 3622

Examiner: Lastra, Daniel

Attorney Docket No.: YOR9-2000-0635-US1

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